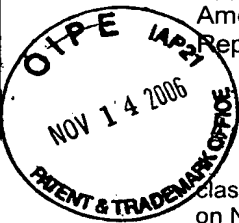


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED August 9, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.